

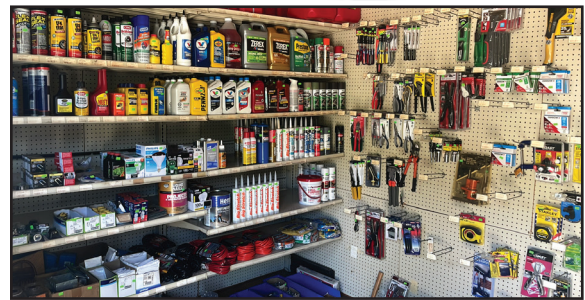
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I Caught A Tagged White Sturgeon. How Do I Report It And What Are The Tags Used For?



CDFW

Sturgeon tags

Q: I caught a tagged white sturgeon. How do I report it and what are the tags used for?

A: Good news—not only have sturgeon tag reward values been increased this year, but we now have an option for anglers to email a photo of their tags.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) uses reward tags to generate population estimates for white sturgeon that are within the legal slot size (within 40 to 60 inches fork length). CDFW uses the data — in tandem with the sturgeon report card program — to manage population and harvest estimates, and to inform future regulations and conservation management decisions.

Historically, there were three monetary reward values for white sturgeon tags ranging from \$50 to \$150. This year, the department bumped all tags up to \$150 to encourage reporting.

“We know there’s some portion of the public that does not report tags, sometimes because the reward value isn’t high enough. We’re hoping this encourages people to return their tags because that gives us a better idea of population abundance of harvestable fish,” said CDFW fisheries biologist Dylan Stompe.

Anglers who catch a tagged sturgeon can now email a photo of the tag to R3Sportfish@wildlife.ca.gov and it will be paid out. Alternatively, anglers can mail the tag to the following address:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Attn: Sportfish Unit
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“Some anglers want to keep their tag, and some don’t send it in because it’s a hassle to mail. The new email option is another way for us to get our reporting rate up which ultimately gives us a better idea of how many sturgeon are out there,” said Stompe.

Disabled Archer's Permit

Q: I’m an archery hunter with an injured shoulder. Does CDFW offer a disability exemption that will allow me to hunt with a crossbow during archery season?

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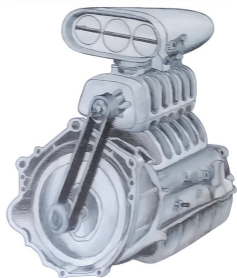
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California Outdoors Q&A

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White sharks

Q: What is prohibited in the new law protecting white sharks in California?

A: In September, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 2109, providing new protections for white sharks in California waters. White sharks, also called great white sharks, are already a protected species and an important part of the ocean ecosystem as top-level predators.

The new protections, found in California Fish and Game Code section 5517, prohibit the use of shark bait, shark lures or shark chum to attract a white shark. Shark bait, shark lures and shark chum refer to any natural or manufactured product or device used to attract sharks by the sense of taste, smell, or sight, including, but not limited to, blood, fish, or other material upon which sharks may feed, and surface or underwater decoys. Anglers also may not place those items into the water within one nautical mile of any shoreline, pier or jetty, when a white shark is visible or known to be present. Anglers should note that the new rules regarding take of white sharks go into effect on Jan. 1, 2023.

The restrictions aim to address activities that may lead to increased interactions between white sharks and humans, and to give law enforcement more tools to protect white sharks from efforts to catch or attract them. The new law also helps protect the public from interactions with white sharks by restricting when and where chum and shark bait can be used, while still allowing other legal fishing activities to continue.

For more information about white sharks, please visit CDFW's White Shark Information webpage, which includes answers to frequently asked questions. CDFW also published a news release on the new law.



If you have a question you would like to see answered in the California Outdoors Q and A column, email it to CalOutdoors@wildlife.ca.gov.

Warm Up Fall with Filling Family Meals

(FAMILY FEATURES) Cooler fall months call for comforting, hearty meals that taste just as delicious as they look. Filling recipes like chili and pasta make the season a special time for spending quality moments with those you love.

This fall, turn to a time-saving ingredient like Newman's Own Sockarooni Pasta Sauce with its blend of tomatoes, mushrooms and bell peppers plus a few signature spices. This versatile sauce made with high-quality ingredients is ready to be a new favorite at your home in recipes like Chili Con Carne, a satisfying dish that can simmer on the stove while you help little ones with homework.

If your family and friends love sharing pasta on those cool, crisp evenings, Lasagna a la Sockarooni can help you impress guests as a quick, easy recipe elevated by creamy and buttery bechamel sauce.

Along with comforting foods, fall is also a time for giving. You can put tasty food on your own table while helping nourish and transform the lives of children who face adversity with Newman's Own's radically good commitment to "giving it all away." As with all of its products, 100% of profits from



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Chili Con Carne

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 2 hours

Servings: 8

2 cups diced onion

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 green pepper, seeded and chopped

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Warm Up Fall

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2 tablespoons cooking oil
2 pounds coarsely ground lean beef
2 cups kidney beans, soaked overnight
1 jar Newman's Own Sockarooni or Marinara Pasta Sauce
2-3 cups water
2-3 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin

salt, to taste
pepper, to taste
1 cup chopped celery
1 can (8 ounces) corn
sour cream, for garnish
lime wedges, for garnish

Saute onion, garlic and green pepper in oil until soft. Add beef and brown. Add kidney beans, pasta sauce, water,

chili powder, cumin and salt and pepper, to taste. Simmer, uncovered, 1 hour, stirring frequently.

Add celery and corn; simmer for 1 hour. Garnish with sour cream and lime wedges.

Substitution: Use 3 cups of cooked rice for meat to make vegetarian chili.

Lasagna a la Sockarooni

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 25 minutes

Servings: 9

Salted water

1 package lasagna noodles

1 jar Newman's Own Sockarooni Pasta Sauce

2 cups Parmigiano Reggiano cheese, grated

Bechamel Sauce:

4 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1 1/2 cups whole milk

Over high heat, boil a large pot of heavily salted water. Once boiling, add lasagna noodles and cook until al dente then drain and set aside.

To make bechamel sauce: In a saucepan over medium-low heat, melt butter. Add flour and stir with a wooden spoon until paste forms. Add a small amount of milk and stir until mixture loosens. Gradually add remaining milk and continue stirring with whisk. Cook sauce over low heat until thickened, about 10 minutes.

Preheat oven to 375 F.

In a large, deep, oven-proof casserole dish, ladle a small amount of pasta sauce followed by a small amount of bechamel sauce. Sprinkle some Parmigiano Reggiano cheese over sauces and layer with three lasagna noodles. Continue the pattern until the dish is complete. Top final layer of noodles with remaining bechamel sauce and grated Parmigiano Reggiano.

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(FAMILY FEATURES) Halloween is usually about costume parties, candy, scary movies and fun pranks, but this year, there is a philanthropic way to celebrate this spooky holiday. From the war in Ukraine to the drought across the Horn of Africa, there are innumerable compounding crises impacting children around the world. This Halloween, there are meaningful ways to make a difference for children in need across the world.

Beginning in early October and running through Halloween, UNICEF USA's iconic orange box is being transformed into a reimagined digital experience as a new twist on a classic campaign that is scalable, simple to use and empowers a new generation of changemakers to drive impact for children globally. A QR code will be available across the United States for all to download and use in tandem with Halloween festivities.

The code will digitize the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF experience while still providing a meaningful opportunity to give back and discover joy through helping others. It can be used at nearly any Halloween activity, including costume

parties, fall festivals or on candy collection bags.

By modernizing the campaign, the emphasis shifted from a kids-helping-kids program to one that encourages people of all ages to make a difference this Halloween.

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Learn more, and add some meaning to your Halloweening, at trickortreatforunicef.org.



UNICEF



Create art and preserve a bit of the garden with flower pounding.
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Create Works of Art with Flowers

by Melinda Myers

PRESERVE A FEW MEMORIES of this summer's garden or create gifts to share with family and friends. Pounding flowers onto fabric or paper is a fun and easy way to preserve the beauty of garden flowers.

Use watercolor or other rough surface paper when pounding on paper. Purchase ready to dye (RTD) or prepared for dying (PFD) fabric or prepare the fabric yourself. You'll find supplies and directions at most craft stores.

Prepare a space for pounding flowers onto paper or fabric. A large cutting board or piece of wood will protect the furniture below. Or better yet move this project outside onto the sidewalk or other surface that can't be damaged by the

pounding.

Cover the surface with wax paper and secure with masking tape to prevent the flower color from soaking through onto the cutting board. Cut the fabric to size and secure it or the paper to the board with masking tape.

Gather a few of your favorite leaves and flowers. You will have great results from thin brightly colored petals and leaves. Consider starting with rose, daisy, geranium, petunia, and pansy petals although any flowers and leaves can work. Remove or reduce the size of the large center of coneflowers, black-eyed Susans and similar blooms so they lay flat on the fabric. Or remove the

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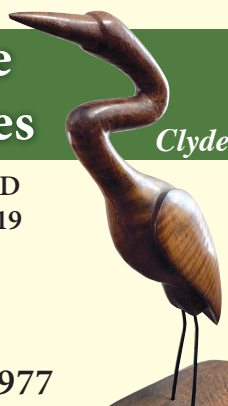
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petals, discard the center, and arrange as desired.

Remove any stems, sepals, or other plant parts you do not want to transfer. Then place the desired parts face down on the paper or fabric.

Once your design is set, cover with several layers of paper towel or another sheet of watercolor paper. Taping leaves and petals in place on fabric helps reduce the risk of petals moving during the pounding process.

Gently tap the leaves and flowers in place using the flat side of a hammer. Next, evenly hammer from one side of the design to the other, making sure to hit every part of each plant.

Lift the paper covering and remove the crushed flowers and leaves from the paper along with the tape from the fabric. Allow your design to dry and carefully brush off any remaining plant pieces.

Set the design on fabric using an iron set on the hottest setting without steam. This sets the colors but will not make it washable. Preserve the bright colors of your works of art on paper with a UV protective acrylic spray. Be sure to read and follow label directions and apply in a well-ventilated area.

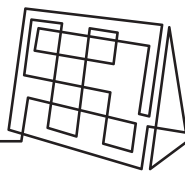
Pounding flowers is a fun project for all ages. It is a simple way to transfer a plant's natural dye onto paper or fabric to create works of art, greeting cards and more. For more gardening projects visit MelindaMyers.com.



Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Oct. 18 - Nov. 1, 2022



Virtual World

ARTS & CULTURE

LOBA Poetry Series - Open Mic. Last Thursday of every month. Virtual World, Internet, Online. A live open mic poetry reading on Zoom on the last Thursday of each month. Teens and adults share poems in any form or style, or just listen. Email registration required. Free. carrm@men-docinocounty.org.

On the Same Page Book Club. Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at forms.gle/bAs-jdQ7hKGqEgJKj7.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Tuesdays. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressemPOWERED.com. (707) 443-5021.

Sistahood. Saturdays, 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org/volunteering. (707) 445-3166 ext. 310.

Curry County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Brookings-Harbor Farmers Market. Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Brookings-Harbor Farmers Market, 15786 U.S. Highway 101, South

Brookings. Produce, artisan foods, baked goods, grass-fed beef, crafts and more. Look for the big white tents. Open year-round, rain or shine.

Puzzle Exchange. First Tuesday of every month, 11 a.m.-noon. Gold Beach Community Center, 29841 Airport Way. First Tuesday of every month.

Del Norte County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Downtown Crescent City Farmers and Artisans Market. Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Downtown Crescent City, 890 Third St. Shop for farm fresh food and meat along with unique handmade art, crafts, jewelry and other items. Enjoy lunch with food and food truck vendors and support the local community of makers and farmers.

Ocean Air Farms Farm Stand. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ocean Air Farms, 2420 Moorehead Road, Crescent City. Roadside farm stand offering homegrown organic veggies and produce.

Trinity County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Weaverville Farmers Market. Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m. The Highland Art Center, 691 Main Street, Weaverville. Every Wednesday at the Highland Art Center meadow. highland-artcenter.org.

Humboldt County

ARTS & CULTURE

"Encounters": New Work by Nicole Jean Hill and David Woody. Mondays. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. College of the Redwoods presents two perspectives on the nature of wilderness in photographs by Nicole Jean Hill and David Woody. A public reception and artists' talk will take place at the gallery on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

An Evening with Greensky. Tue., Nov. 1, 8-11 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. Bluegrass with Anders Beck (dobro), Michael Arlen Bont (banjo), Dave Bruzza (guitar), Mike Devol (upright bass)

and Paul Hoffman (mandolin). Doors at 7 p.m. \$45, \$35 advance. info@bluelakecasino.com. bluelakecasino.com/event/an-evening-with-greensky-bluegrass/. (707) 668-9770 ext. 3281.

And the Dance Goes On: An Autumn Variety Show.

Oct. 21-22, 7 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 23, 2 p.m. Redwood Playhouse, 286 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville. Presented by Feet First Dancers. Modern, African, jazz, swing, belly dance, aerial along with spoken poetry and singing. Middle Eastern refreshments and wine and beer available. Open dress rehearsal (free) is on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. Masks encouraged. \$15-\$20 sliding scale, children on laps free.

Art Night at the Sanctuary. Third Thursday of every month, 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Create with others freely or work on a guided project. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book, etc. \$5-\$20 suggested, no one turned away for lack of funds. sanctuaryarcata.org.

Bayside Ballads and Blues. Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday.

Bill and the Belles. Wed., Oct. 26, 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The Tennessee based with Kris Truelsen on guitar, fiddler Kalia Yeagle, banjo/banjo-uke player Aidan VanSuetendael and bassist Andrew Small. General \$15, Students/Members \$13. arcataplayhouse.org/events/bill-and-the-bells/. (707) 822-1575.

Buddy Reed and th' Rip it Ups. Sat., Oct. 22, 8-11 p.m. Mazzotti's on the Plaza, 773 Eighth St., Arcata. Rocking up the stage. lostmin-dranch@gmail.com. buddyreedblues.com.

Care-Centered Politics: From Home to the Planet. Thu., Oct. 20, 5-6:30 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Robert Gottlieb discusses his book. Free. politics@humboldt.edu. news/care-centered-politics-lecture. (707) 826-4494.

Casey Neill. Sun., Oct. 23, 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The singer-songwriter from Portland, Oregon, performs high energy indie folk. \$18, \$15 members. arcataplayhouse.org/events/casey-neill/. (707) 822-1575.

Dancehall Cardio W/ Mo HD. Sun., Oct. 23, 1-2:30 p.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. All-levels, 60-minute dance using West Indian, hip hop and dancehall

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choreography led by Mo Harper-Desir. Come chune in the park with the crew. Free. Admin@Mohdcreates.com.

Dances of Brazil. Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocio Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. \$15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

Desert Oracle Radio LIVE. Sat., Oct. 22, 7 p.m. The Miniplex, 900 Samoa Blvd., Arcata. Ken Layne, creator and host of the cult-hit broadcast/podcast, brings a trippy mix of sound, vision and live performance. Ages 21 and up, seated show. \$20. info@miniplexevents.com. miniplex.ticketleap.com/desert-oracle/details. (707) 630-5000.

Double Feature: Ghostbusters (1984) + Ghostbusters 2 (1989). Sun., Oct. 23, 2-7:15 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Who you gonna call? Doors/pre-show at 2 p.m. with behind-the-scenes footage, movie trivia, house-made trailers, and more. Retro-gaming in the lobby, 30-minute intermission, second movie at 5:15 p.m. Rated PG, all ages. \$8, \$16 both movies. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1762471964133387. (707) 613-3030.

Double Feature: The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) + Hocus Pocus (1993). Sun., Oct. 30, 2-7 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Doors/pre-show at 2 p.m. with behind-the-scenes footage, movie trivia, short films, house-made trailers and more. Retro-gaming in the lobby. Movies at 3 and 5:15 p.m. Rated G. \$8, \$16 both films. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/485461913192217. (707) 613-3030.

Double Feature: What We Do In The Shadows (2014) + Nosferatu (1922). Sat., Oct. 22, 8 p.m.-1:35 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Doors/pre-show at 8 p.m. with behind-the-scenes footage, movie trivia, short films, house-made trailers and more. Retro-gaming in the lobby. Movies at 9 and 11:59 p.m. All Ages - Parental Guidance Strongly Suggested Free. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/403879775156834. (707) 613-3030.

Gaslight. Sat., Oct. 22, 8-10 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. The original gaslighting drama sponsored by Pierson's Building Center and benefiting the Eureka Heritage Society. \$20. eurekaheritagesociety@gmail.com. eurekaher-

itage.com. (707) 445-8775.

Halloween Double Feature: Young Frankenstein (1974) & Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975). Mon., Oct. 31, 6-11:15 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Doors/pre-show at 6 p.m. with behind-the-scenes footage, movie trivia, short films, house-made trailers and more. Retro-gaming in the lobby. Movies at 7 (PG) and 9:15 p.m. (R). \$8, \$16 both movies. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/775160570441304. (707) 613-3030.

Halloween Show Part 1. Fri., Oct. 28, 8:30 p.m.-midnight. The Shanty, 213 Third St., Eureka. Four bands covering music for the Halloween occasion: Side Iron featuring The Bored Again on lead vocals performing songs by The Misfits; Clean Girl and the Dirty Dolls performing songs by the New York Dolls; The Evil Ones performing songs by Roky Erickson; and Jelly Bean Brains performing songs by The Ramones. Costumes encouraged. Free. sideiron707@gmail.com.

Humboldt-based String Orchestra. Sun., Oct. 23, 4-5:30 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 15th and H streets, Eureka. Locals play Baroque and Romantic-era works from Bach to Dvorak. Unvaccinated individuals are requested to wear masks. Masks are optional for those who are vaccinated. Donations appreciated. (360) 990-3790.

Karaoke (Thirsty Bear Lounge). Thursdays, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Come get your sing on. Free. bearrivercasino.com.

Kenny Bowling. Fridays, 9-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday.

Laura White. Fri., Oct. 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Griffin, 937 10th St., Arcata. Singer-songwriter. Free. griffinarcata.com.

Live Music at Fieldbrook Winery. Sundays, 12-5 p.m. and Saturdays, 12-5 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Wine-tasting, beer, appetizers, wood-fired pizza and live music. Online reservation required for pizza. Sunday, Free admission. fieldbrookwinery.com.

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E. 16th St. Join if you like to sing or play an instrument. Reading music or prior experience not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening.

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Open Mikey. Wednesdays, 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The longest running comedy open-mic in Humboldt County. Sign-ups at 9 p.m. Show at 9:30 p.m. Comics get 5-minute sets. Snacks, drinks, friendly atmosphere, zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Opera Alley Cats. Tuesdays, Fridays, 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes and great people. Free. the-speakeasybar@yahoo.com. facebook.com/speakeasyeureka. (707) 444-2244.

Rexx Life Raj. Thu., Oct. 20, 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. All ages. Doors at 7 p.m. Show at 8 p.m. \$18. arcatatheatre.com.

Sci-Fi Night: The Shining (1980). Wed., Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. All work and no play. Doors/pre-show at 6 p.m. with behind-the-scenes footage, movie trivia, short films, house-made trailers and more. Retro-gaming in the lobby. Raffle at 6:35 p.m. Main feature at 6:40 p.m. Rated R. All ages - parental guidance strongly suggested. \$5, \$9 with poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/727926265172423. (707) 613-3030.

Sounds (Like) A Monster. Sat., Oct. 22, 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Original jazz meets vintage sci-fi films. Local trumpeter Nick Talvola leads arrangements with films on screen. Cafe seating, specialty cocktails, wine and beer. \$15, \$13 students/members. arcataplayhouse.org/events/nick-talvola-big-band/. (707) 822-1575.

Sunday Jazz Jams. Sundays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to play, plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

Sunday Open-Mic. Sundays, 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Sign-ups at 9 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m., local favorite features for the 10@10. Comics get 5 minutes. Zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language, 21+ID to drink. Snacks, drinks, friendly atmosphere. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Tending the Garden Film & Live Music. Tue., Oct. 18, 6-11 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Locally produced documentary about three family farms growing food and cannabis. Q&A with filmmakers. Music with B. Swizlo's Mighty Mystery Lounge, Diggin' Dirt and Bump Foundation follows. \$20. tendingthegardenfilm@gmail.com. arcata-theatre.com. (707) 223-4052.

The GOTH NIGHT Before Halloween. Sat., Oct. 29, 8 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. With hosts Faux Velvet and Satanica, plus special guest DJ Dastbunny. Darkwave and goth dance music, visuals by Linear Decay, goth drink specials, corpse paint booth, photography by Senshutter and eldritch vibes. Ages 21 and up only. \$15. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/2joIoUPJs. (707) 630-5000.

The Klamath Mountains: A Geologic Journey Through Time. Thu., Oct. 20, 7 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Mark Bailey, one of the authors of the natural history book about the Klamath Mountains, discusses the formation and geologic complexity of the iconic mountains. Masks required. This lecture will be recorded for later viewing. Donations appreciated.

The Path to Sea Otter Reintroduction in Oregon. Wed., Oct. 19, 6:30-9 p.m. Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata. Frank Burris presents a talk on sea otters and Elakha Alliance's mission to restore a healthy population of sea otters to the Oregon Coast. In-person lecture and online. Zoom link online. Free. rras.org.

The Verona Quartet Mainstage Concert. Sat., Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. The Eureka Chamber Music Series presents the award-winning quartet. www.eurekachambermusic.org.

Verona Quartet Concert and Conversation. Sun., Oct. 30, 3 p.m. Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E. 16th St. The Eureka Chamber Music Series presents the award-winning quartet. eurekachambermusic.org.

Waking Sam Beckett. Fri., Oct. 21, 8-9 p.m., Sat., Oct. 22, 8-9 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 23, 3-4 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. A Godot-inspired existential comedy written by and featuring Marc Gabriel and Christina Augello. Directed by Patricia Hume. \$15. mail@theexit.org. theexit.org. (415) 203-2516.

Watercolor in Nature. Sat., Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-1

p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Explore beginner techniques, materials and new skills. Some materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own. RSVP and sign up by phone or email. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org/naturenewbies.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Access Humboldt "Re-Re-Opening" & Annual Meeting. Wed., Oct. 26, 4-7 p.m. Access Humboldt Community Center, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, RBC-A (Building 10),

Eureka. New member announcements, annual report and networking in the new space. Board meeting at 4 p.m., member meeting at 5 p.m., and networking and center tours at 6 p.m. info@accesshumboldt.net. fb.me/e/7V6SBcZmm. (707) 443-9352.

Adult Skate Night. Last Saturday of every month, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. 18 and older only. IDs checked at door. Alcohol and drug-free event. \$5.50, includes skate rental.

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE TOP COMPANIES

GOHumCo is looking for the top companies in Humboldt County that set the standard for **work environment, rewards and recognition, benefits, communications, responsibility and decision-making, and executive leadership** for Humboldt County's Best Companies to Work For program in 2022.

- 1** Submit your company to be in the running at TheHumboldtsBest.com

After nominations close **Wednesday, November 30th**, you'll be contacted and will receive an email for this program. This email will provide the survey which the HR contact at your company will be responsible for sending to all your FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES ONLY.
- 2**

Please note employee participation requirement in order to qualify:
 Small Companies (5-49 full-time employees) = 50% participation
 Midsize Companies (50-150 full-time employees) = 30% participation
 Large Companies (150+ full-time employees) = 20% participation
- 3** If your company makes the FINAL list, your HR representative will be contacted directly to announce the exciting news.
- 4** All companies that make the FINAL list will be featured in the *North Coast Journal* in January 2023, where Humboldt County's Best Companies to Work For will be announced in real-time.



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Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Bill Rodstrom.

Sat., Oct. 22, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Bill Rodstrom at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife. Free. rras.org.

Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Larry

Karsteadt. Sat., Oct. 29, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails, and a great diversity of birdlife. Free. www.rras.org.

Community Stewardship Day. Fourth Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Seawood Cape Preserve, 2265 Patrick's Point Drive, Trinidad. Every fourth Sunday help remove invasive plant species to promote the re-establishment of native biodiversity. Register online. Free. northcoast-preserves@wildlandsconservancy.org. wildlandsconservancy.org/preserves/seawoodcape/publicprograms. (707) 633-9132.

Cool and Creepy Discovery Day. Sat., Oct. 29, 12-4 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Crafts and exploratory activities about bats, identifying shark teeth, making a deep sea creature, glow-in the dark rocks and more. New specimens including a grizzly bear and a Nile crocodile. Costumes encouraged and please wear a mask. \$3. natmus@humboldt.edu. natmus.humboldt.edu. (707) 826-4479.

Costume Party Bingo. Fri., Oct. 21, 6:30-8 p.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. A family fun night of bingo. Dress as your favorite 1980s icon or character. Prizes awarded for bingos and the costume contest. \$5 buy-in, \$3 extra cards. freshwaterh-all@gmail.com. 707-498-9447.

DJ Pachanguero's Halloween Party. Mon., Oct. 31, 9 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Latin music to dance the night away, plus special guests (not the real) "Bad Bunny," dancing sharks, and more surprises. Come in costume; two-drink minimum, ages 21 and up only. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/2QlevUGxr. (707) 630-5000.

Fall Garden Celebration & Native Plant Sale.

Sun., Oct. 23, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. King Range National Conservation Area, 768 Shelter

Cove Road, Whitethorn. Peruse flowering native annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees and grasses. Guidance from landscaper Cheryl Lisin, garden tours, kids activities, acoustic music and refreshments. Free. info@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/fall-native-plant-sale-garden-celebration-october-edition/.

FOAM Marsh Tour. Sat., Oct. 29, 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Sharon Levy in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh history, wastewater treatment, birds, and/or ecology. Free.

Food for People's Free Produce Market - Eureka. Thu., Oct. 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Bayshore Mall, 3300 Broadway, Eureka. Drive-thru event. foodforpeople.org. (707) 445-3166.

Food for People's Free Produce Market - Fortuna. Wed., Oct. 26, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fortuna Community Services, 2331 Rohnerville Road. Drive-thru and walk-up. Walk-ups enter from David Way. foodforpeople.org. (707) 445-3166.

Fortuna Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze. Wednesdays-Sundays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Fortuna Pumpkin Patch, 1813 Eel River Drive. Pumpkins priced by the pound. Corn maze. Pigs and goats to pet, too. Special events each weekend through October. Free admission, \$5 corn maze, corn maze free for under 5. info@tableblufffarm.com. TableBluffFarm.com. (707) 890-6699.

Friendly Henderson Center Trick or Treat. Sat., Oct. 29, 12-2 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Kids 12 and under can trick or treat in Friendly Henderson Center!

Garberville Farmers Market. Fridays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh produce, eggs, meat, baked goods, nursery plants and starts, oysters, live music on the square, crafts and more.

Gather Round - A Harvest Festival. Sat., Oct. 29, 4-7 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. The Humboldt UU Fellowship's Halloween Festival with outdoor carnival-like experience in the Memorial Garden featuring games, face painting, pumpkin decorating and more. Also, campfire skits, songs, stories and more. Proceeds go to the OWL program. \$5. comm@huuf.org. fb.me/e/2X3lOZLYq. 707-822-3793.

Great Pumpkin Hunt. Sat., Oct. 29, 10 a.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street.

Details TBA. eurekamainstreet@ci.eureka.ca.gov. eurekamainstreet.org. (707) 441-4187.

Hallowe'en Trick or Treating. Mon., Oct. 31. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Enjoy traditional trick or treating downtown, plus a costume contest. (707) 923-2613.

Halloween Bash with Destroy Boys. Fri., Oct. 28, 9 p.m. Kate Buchanan Room, Humboldt State University, Arcata. San Francisco-based punk band Destroy Boys with support from México's Margaritas Podridas.

Halloween Block Party. Sat., Oct. 22, 2-8 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Costume contest, music, food trucks, vendors. All ages. H and railroad streets. Free. www.facebook.com/LoggerBar.

Halloween Party 2: The Boozening. Sat., Oct. 29, 5-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. A pay-as-you-go pub crawl to bars and restaurants offering Halloween-themed specials. Details TBA. eurekamainstreet.org.

Halloween Photo Day & Haunted House. Sat., Oct. 29, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. Hometown photographer Katie McKay Photography. Proceeds benefit the care and lighting of Ferndale's Living Christmas tree. No appointment is needed. Three digital photos will be emailed to the ticket purchaser. Tickets online. humboldtshometownstore.com.

Haunt the Hall: Family Halloween Carnival. Sat., Oct. 29, 3-5 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. All are welcome for face paint-

ing, games and prizes, a photo op setup, and food. Costumes encouraged. Free. friendsoftheveteranshall@gmail.com. fb.me/e/29viFBIVb.

Haunted House and Dance Party. Sat., Oct. 22, 7-9 p.m. California Mentor Office Building, 317 3rd st #4, Eureka CA. Entrance on Third street under the green awning — look for the UFO. Exit into the alley for a dance party with a DJ, food, refreshments and treats for sale. Ages 13 and older suggested. \$5. Rita.Keating@sevitahhealth.com. mentorswanted.com. 707-442-4500.

Haunted Kinetic Lab of Horrors. Oct. 26-31. Kinetic Sculpture Lab, Eighth and N streets, Arcata. A nightly scare-fest benefiting the Kinetic Lab. Ages 13 and over recommended. Dates TBA. Usually last week in October. kineticsculpturelab.com.

Kid's Night at the Museum. Fridays, 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

KMUD & the Mateel Halloween Boogie. Sat., Oct. 29, 7-11:45 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. A nonprofit fundraiser and all-ages costume party with prizes for kids category at 8:30 p.m., adults to follow. Music by Perro Bravo from Long Beach (surf rock, SoCal reggae) and Hijinx (punk, ska, reggae) from Santa Cruz

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perform. Dinner served, full bar for ages 21 and up. \$20. office@mateel.org. mateel.org/kmud-the-mateel-present-halloween-boogie-2/. (707) 923-3368.

Loleta Half-day Birding Field Trip. Sun., Oct. 30, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Loleta Downtown Park, 271 Main Street. Join the Redwood Region Audubon Society and trip leader Ken Burton in search of waterfowl, shorebirds, waders, raptors, and songbirds. Meet at Eel River Drive and Summer Street in Loleta. Please be prepared to carpool with masks optional. Call to carpool. Free. shrikethree@gmail.com. rras.org. (707) 499-1146.

Look Closer and Make Connections.

Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Explore new exhibits and activities, including a grizzly bear specimen, Discovery Boxes, microscopes, puzzles, scavenger hunts and more. \$3. natmus@humboldt.edu. natmus.humboldt.edu. (707) 826-4479.

Monthly Meeting VFW Post 1872. First Tuesday of every month, 6-7 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Calling all combat veterans and all veterans eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars to meet comrades and learn about events in the renovated Memorial Building. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

Object Heavy Halloween. Sat., Oct. 29-11:59 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. A night of Halloween fun with proceeds going to local nonprofit Black Humboldt's Arts For Black & Brown Bodies program. Costumes encouraged. BIPOC performances, artists and vendors. Featuring Youth Arts Will Succeed Soul Tribe, Soul of City Hippie, Kemistree and R.U.D.E Music Entertainment. See website for BIPOC discount codes. \$0-\$25. blackhumboldt@gmail.com. fb.me/e/1PZCxcXuR.

Old Town Farmers Market. Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Fresh local produce, eggs, bread, specialty sourdough donuts and more. Plus music and hot food vendors. Market match for CalFresh EBT customers. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/oldtown.html. (707) 441-9999.

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Organic Matters Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. Five acres of Jack o'

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Out 4 Business. Last Wednesday of every month, 4-6:30 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. An LGBTQ+ professionals networking mixer for LGBTQ+ community as well as friends, allies and business professionals who value diversity and inclusivity. Food, drinks and opportunity to make new connections. Free. trex@historiceaglehouse.com. facebook.com/events/465896384993422/465896418326752/?active_tab=discussion. (707) 407-0634.

Pumpkin Patch. 12-5:30 p.m. Far Out Farm Girl, Coffee Creek Road, Ferndale. Certified organic pumpkins and squash along with a few other goodies from the farm. Open all October, Wednesday-Sunday, including Halloween day. \$1-\$20, variety and size depending. faroutfarmgirl.com.

Rohner Park Spook-A-Thon. Sat., Oct. 29, 12-3 p.m. Rohner Park, 5 Park St., Fortuna. Spooky treats, entertainment, goodie bags, prizes, games and more. Costumes encouraged. For ages 12 and under. Free. friendly-fortuna.com.

Scream-A-torium. Fri., Oct. 21, Sat., Oct. 22, Sun., Oct. 23, Fri., Oct. 28, Sat., Oct. 29, Sun., Oct. 30 and Mon., Oct. 31. Scream-A-Torium Haunted House, 906 Main St., Fortuna. Eleven days of scare. Details and tickets online. \$10-\$20. screamatoriumhaunt.com.

Sequoia Park Ivy League Volunteer Work Day. Sat., Oct. 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Drop in during the event to help remove ivy. All supplies and training provided. jthomas@ci.eureka.ca.gov. empowereureka.org/events/sequoia-park-ivy-league-volunteer-work-day-2022-09-17-09-00. (707) 441-4080.

Tea & Spirits. Fri., Oct. 28, 6:30-9 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. Join the Clarke and Haunted History Tours for a Roaring Twenties jazz-themed cocktail party with Humboldt Distillery and Dutch & Dewey tea-themed cocktails, and locally-sourced hors d'oeuvres. Mocktails and other non-alcoholic beverages available. Walking tour and dancing to Young & Lovely. Ages 21 and over. \$65. dana.f@clarkemuseum.org. clarkemuseum.org/tea-spirits.html. (707)

443-1947.

Volunteer Workday at Black Sands Beach. Sun., Oct. 30, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Black Sands Beach Trailhead, King Range National Conservation Area, Shelter Cove. Join Friends of the Lost Coast and BLM for weeding and planting in the native plant gardens at the National Monument site at the west end of the parking area. RSVP by email. justin@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/front-country-work-day/.

Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Sat., Oct. 22, 9-11 a.m. Wigi Wetlands, Behind the Bayshore Mall, Eureka. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society to help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash behind the Bayshore Mall. Meet in the lot behind Walmart. Tools, gloves and packaged snacks provided. Please bring your own drinking water. Free. jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com. rras.org. (214) 605-7368.

Wings, Waffles, & Wine Fundraiser. Sun., Oct. 23, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Septentrio Tasting Room, 650 Sixth St., Arcata. Mother's Cooking Experience's fundraiser for a food truck, featuring buttermilk fried chicken, waffles and locally loved wine. Games, raffle prizes and vendor bingo. \$15 for chicken and waffle plates (w/vegan alternatives). motherscooking2@gmail.com. WingsWaffleWineFundraiser.eventbrite.com. (707) 382-6475.

Women and Girls' Birding Field Trip. Sat., Oct. 29, 9-11 a.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society with your binoculars and see bird species along the Freshwater Creek trail before visiting California Native Plant Society's nursery and demonstration garden. Meet trip leaders Kate Rowe and Barbara Reisman at the Freshwater Farms Reserve trail parking lot. Free. rras.org.

NIGHTLIFE

Reel Genius Trivia at Blue Lake Casino every 2nd/4th Tuesday. Tue., Oct. 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Lake Casino & Hotel, 777 Casino Way. General trivia for prizes. Ages 21 and up. Max four persons per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/25DxDwkUF. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia at Fieldbrook Market & Eatery every Sunday. Sundays, 6-8 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. General trivia for prizes.

Max seven per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia at Tres Chilis Second and Fourth Thursdays. Thu., Oct. 27, 6-8 p.m. Tres Chiles Picosos, 3502 Broadway St., Eureka. General Trivia. Fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2k1PoHeBQ. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia First and Third Thursdays. Thu., Oct. 20, 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. General trivia. Fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max 7 players per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/1MzpNir4Q. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia Second and Fourth Wednesday. Wed., Oct. 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Pub at The Creamery, 824 L St., Suite A, Arcata. General trivia, fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia Wednesdays at the Madrone. Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. General trivia for everyone Free to play, win prizes. Max seven people per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. reelgeniustrivia.com/. (707) 601-1606.

Scary-oke Party. Sun., Oct. 30, 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. A Halloween Eve/Devil's Night karaoke night for scary songs or singing in character with your costume. Themed drink specials, Halloween candy, a costume contest and more. Ages 21 and up. Two-drink minimum. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/2TN2Z8DJc. (707) 630-5000.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. Saturdays, 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. See the newly remodeled Memorial Building and enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

Mendocino County

ARTS & CULTURE

Willits Summer Art Walk. Sat., Oct. 22, 5-8 p.m. Willits Center For the Arts, 71 E Commercial St. Spend the evening exploring art, history, music and dance. Held on the fourth Saturday of each month through October.

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Fort Bragg Farmers Market. Wednesdays, 2-4:30 p.m. Fort Bragg Farmers Market, N Franklin St. & E Laurel St. Seasonal fruits, vegetables, organic and free range beef and pork and eggs, wild-caught local fish and seafood, artisan goat cheese, sweets, breads, flowers and plants. Plus, hot food, live music.

Historic Walking Tours of Mendocino. Saturdays, Sundays. Guest House Museum, 343 N Main St., Fort Bragg. Join local history experts on a two-hour walk through Mendocino's famous Historic District. Book via email. Face coverings required. Well-behaved dogs allowed but must remain outside at some stops. \$50 for up to four people, \$75 for party of six. tours@KelleyHouseMuseum.org.

Ukiah Farmers Market. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon. Alex Thomas Plaza, School and Clay streets, Ukiah.

Lake County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Lakeport Farmers Market. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin St., Lakeport. Rain or shine. ♦

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HOME COUNTRY

By Slim Randles



STEVE, THE COWBOY on the board of directors of the Mule Barn truck stop's philosophy counter and world dilemma think tank, swears on his coffee it happened.

"Tourist guy got off the train the other day when I was down there picking up a friend," Steve said. "He asked me if I was a real cowboy, and I allowed I probably was, because I wasn't smart enough to get a real job. So he asked if I minded if he asked me some questions."

Steve sipped his coffee. "I said, 'Shoot' and the guy says he wondered why we wore these big ol' hats with the wide brims. So I explained to him they give us shade in summer and keep the rain and snow off our faces, and told him we could give the horse a drink by putting water in them.

"Then he thanked me and asked why we wore chaps. So I explained how they protected our legs from cactus and thorns, you know.

"He asked about wild rags like this one," he said, touching the blue silk scarf around his neck. "I told him it filtered dust and we could tie our hats down with it in a high wind."

"Sounds reasonable," Doc said, "but I thought everybody knew that. Television and Westerns and all that."

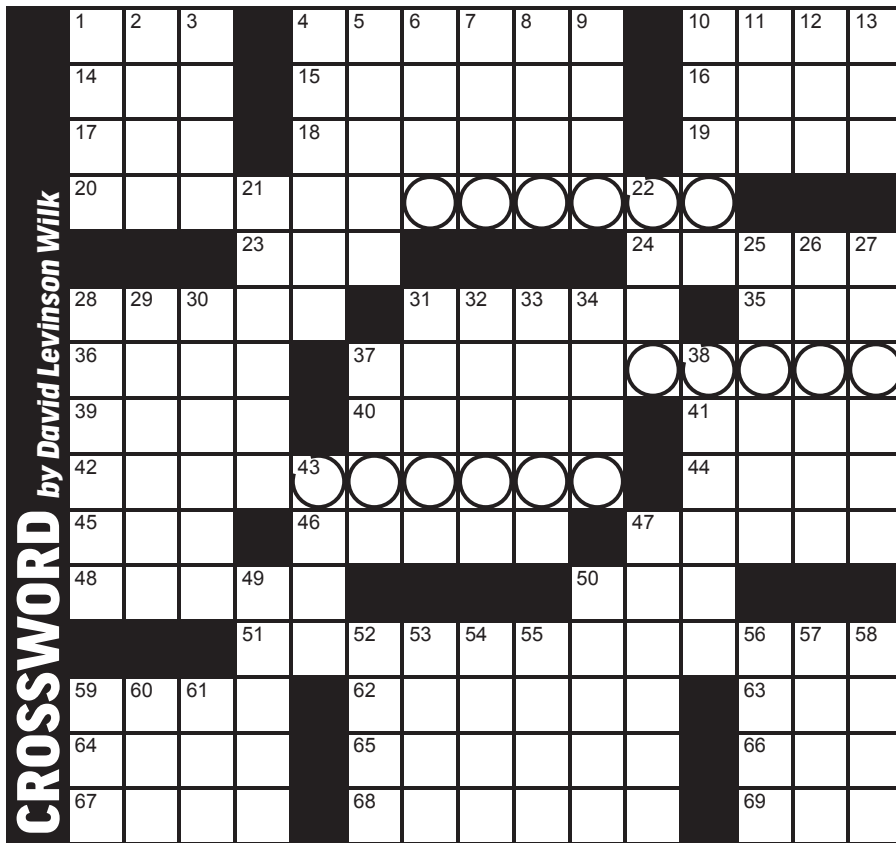
"Well, yeah," Steve said. "Me, too. But I think this guy was from a city somewhere and didn't watch TV or eat anything that ever had a pulse. Looked kinda puny. But he was real friendly.

"So then he asked me about saddle horns. Wanted to know if they honk. This guy was really green, you know? He wanted to know about ropes and spurs, all kinds of questions like that. I did my best to answer him, too. Finally he says, 'Tell me why you cowboys always wear tennis shoes.'

"So I told him we didn't want anyone thinking we were truck drivers."

Even the truck drivers laughed at that one. Then they threw cracker packets at Steve. ♦

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ACROSS

1. Suffix with lemon
4. Some bling
10. One of the men on "Two and a Half Men"
14. Post- and pre-Heat LeBron, for short
15. Baby attire with crotch snaps
16. "A madness most discreet," per Romeo
17. Beats by __ (audio equipment brand)
18. One hanging around a party?
19. Modern cash register device
20. Phrase of resignation
23. Minute Maid brand
24. General Assembly participant, for short
28. Geo. Washington was the U.S.'s first
31. "It's nobody __ business"
35. U.K. record label
36. Thin batteries
37. Forceful advance
39. Firm (up)
40. Chopped __
41. It may be a plot
42. Ex-girlfriend of Derek Jeter who was FHM's Model of the Year in 2004
44. "Never Let __" (2005 Kazuo Ishiguro novel)
45. Suffix with cartoon
46. Snarlin' __ (nickname of former U.S. senator Specter)
47. German industrial city
48. Out of kilter
50. Brewed beverage

51. Aggressive declaration that literally applies to the ends of 20-Across (French), 37-Across (German) and 42-Across (Spanish)
59. God with a day of the week named after him
62. Gives a quick greeting
63. Wrath
64. "I'm from __, we don't know what cool is": Ashton Kutcher
65. Tune in
66. __ nutshell
67. Beef __
68. Nueva York, por ejemplo
69. Community coll. prerequisite, maybe

DOWN

1. "High Voltage" rockers
2. Challenge
3. Holiday lead-ins
4. "Mercedes Benz" singer, 1970
5. "Giant Brain" that debuted in 1946
6. Former New York Times crossword editor Will __
7. Biblical twin
8. Lo-cal
9. Blacken
10. Otherworldly
11. Cut (off)
12. Frank Sinatra's wife before Mia
13. Neighbor of Homer
21. Title location in a Hemingway novel
22. Kennedy's secretary of state
25. Treats again, as a sprain

26. Come to light
27. Bird described by Audubon as "sometimes a nuisance in cities"
28. Baryshnikov's birthplace
29. Eastern philosophy
30. Time's 1930 Man of the Year
31. Eero Saarinen's architect father
32. Librairie book
33. Back of a boat
34. Cornell of Cornell University
37. Vague memory
38. One of 11 pharaohs
43. Nasty cut

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47. Weather Channel newsmaker
49. Frozen margarita insert
50. Oohed and __
52. Manhattan, for one
53. Je ne __ quoi
54. Best-selling PC game of the 1990s
55. Juanita's "this"
56. Kristen of "Bridesmaids"
57. Duncan of Obama's cabinet
58. Peruse Proust, say
59. Word that begins with an apostrophe
60. __ mess
61. Have debts

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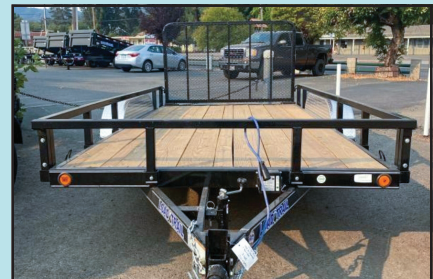
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